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EASLEY REAPPOINTS GANDY TO WATER TREATMENT CERTIFICATION BOARD

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has reappointed **Robert S. Gandy Jr.** of Southport to the North Carolina Water Treatment Facility Operators Certification Board.

Gandy has been a board member since 2002. He has served as the city manager of Southport since 1993. Previously he served as zoning and planning director and as town manager for Plymouth. He is a member of several state and community organizations, including the N.C. Association of Zoning Officials and the N.C. City and County Management Association. Gandy received his bachelor's and master's degrees in political science from Appalachian State University.

The board conserves and protects the water resources of the state. It classifies, examines and certifies public water treatment facilities and operators to protect the public health. There are eight members on the board, each serving a 3-year term. The governor appoints all members.

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